

# APPROVED PRIVATE DAY SCHOOLS

## 2006-2007 School Year

**PLEASE NOTE:** Program descriptions in italics were provided by the school, not the Arizona Department of Education

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### 4 Success

Approved to serve students with the following disabilities: **A, ED, MD(MOMR/ED), MIMR, MOMR, OHI, SLD, SLI, TBI**

**Sites:**

- 4 Success School    **CTDS: 072111101**  
Grades Served: K-12  
11611 N. 51st Ave.  
Glendale, AZ 85304  
Ms. Kelli Lund, Program Coordinator  
Phone: (623) 937-8780    Fax: (623) 937-1883  
Email: ss4success@aol.com

### Academic Behavioral Alternatives

*ABA Schools provides targeted academic and behavioral interventions for students with special needs, for an educational experience that is challenging yet geared to their capabilities and needs. Our primary goal is to help each and every student have an optimal educational experience that leads back to a less restrictive learning environment*

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**Sites:**

- ABA Tempe    **CTDS: 072196001**  
Grades Served: K-12  
1835 E. Guadalupe Rd. Suite 103  
Tempe, AZ 85283  
Ms. Candace Burnell, Campus Administrator  
Phone: (480) 456-0942    Fax: (480) 456-0956  
Email: cburnell@centene.com
- ABA Chandler    **CTDS: 072196002**  
Grades Served: 1-12  
191 W. Oakland St  
Chandler, AZ 85225

Ms Lori Adler, Campus Administrator  
Phone: (480) 812-7967 Fax: (480) 812-7911  
Email: ladler@centene.com

- **ABA Dysart CTDS: 072196006**

Grades Served: 1-12  
12308 W Thunderbird Rd.  
El Mirage, AZ 85755  
Ms Beth Mendonca, Campus Administrator  
Phone: (623) 876-7975 Fax: (623) 876-7979  
Email: bmendonca@centene.com

- **ABA Agua Fria CTDS: 072196009**

Grades Served: 6-12  
20050 W. Indian School Rd  
Buckeye, AZ 85396  
Ms. Stephanie Dorsal, Campus Administrator  
Email: sdosal@centene.org

- **ABA Higley CTDS: 072196110**

Grades Served: 1-12  
4068 E Pecos Rd.  
Gilbert, AZ 85297  
Mr. Edward O'Neill, Campus Administrator  
Phone: (480) 279-7930 Fax: (480) 279-7518  
Email: eoneill@centene.org

## **ACCEL**

*Founded in 1980 as LATCH School, ACCEL serves Preschool, Elementary, Middle School, and High School students with special needs by providing educational, therapeutic, and vocational programs. Our goal is for the students we serve to achieve their highest potential to live, work, and play successfully in our community. We work toward this goal by providing small class sizes, intensive one-on-one instruction, extensive therapy services and vocational programming designed specifically for students with a wide range of disabilities.*

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### **Sites:**

- **Metro Campus CTDS: 072164001**

Grades Served: K-12  
10251 N 35th Ave  
Phoenix, AZ 85051  
Ms. Nancy Molder, Principal

Phone: (602) 995-0867 Fax: (602) 955-0867  
Email: nmolder@accel.org

- **ACCEL East Campus CTDS: 072164005**  
Grades Served: K-12  
1430 E Baseline  
Tempe, AZ 85282  
Ms Daryl Haley, Principal  
Phone: (480) 755-9379 Fax: (480) 755-9381  
Email: dhaley@accel.org
- **ACCEL Early Learning Campus CTDS: 072164006**  
Grades Served: PreK-3  
2821 W Northern  
Phoenix, AZ 85051  
Ms. Chistine Horton, Director  
Phone: (602) 864-6681 Fax: (602) 864-0257  
Email: accellearningcenter@hotmail.com

## **ACES**

Approved to serve students with the following disabilities: **A, ED, MD, MIMR, MOMR, OHI, SLD, SLI, TBI**

### **Sites:**

- **The ACES-Main Campus CTDS: 072190001**  
Grades Served: K-12  
6815 W. Cactus Rd.  
Peoria, AZ 85381  
Ms. Francie Austin, President  
Phone: (623) 937-5090 Fax: (623) 937-5349  
Email: francie.austin@theaces.net
- **The ACES-East Campus CTDS: 072190?**  
Grades Served: K-12  
745 N Alma School  
Mesa, AZ 85201  
Mr. Kevin Hill, Administrator  
Phone: (623) 937-5090 Fax: (623) 937-5349  
Email: kevin.hill@theaces.net

## Alternatives Unlimited

*Alternatives Unlimited has extensive experience in dealing with this extremely challenging student population. Alternatives Unlimited has developed an instructional program—focusing on the academic and emotional needs of students—that gives the students an opportunity to regain or develop the academic and social skills necessary to become productive, successful members of school and the community.*

Approved to serve students with the following disabilities: **ED, SLD**

### Sites:

- Phoenix Transitional Academy     **CTDS: 072101001**  
Grades Served: 6-12  
1801 S 12th St. SW Wing  
Phoenix, AZ 85034  
Ms. Cindi Takahashi, Coordinator  
Phone: (602) 253-2213     Fax: (602) 254-3633  
Email: ctakahashi@alternativesunlimited.com

## Arizona Baptist Children's Services

Approved to serve students with the following disabilities: **A, ED, MIMR, OHI, SLD, NSE**

### Sites:

- Smithey-Link Education Center     **CTDS: 072117001**  
Grades Served: K-12  
6015 W Peoria Ave.  
Glendale, AZ 85302  
Ms. Sherry Jones, Principal  
Phone: (623) 349-2250     Fax: (623) 776-7017  
Email: sjones@abcs.org

## Arizona's Children Association-Nellie P. Covert School

*Nellie P. Covert School, a program of Arizona's Children Association, serves emotionally disabled special education students. As part of the largest non-profit child welfare agency in Arizona, Covert school is able to bring a full continuum of services to those students who are not successful in the public school setting. Students are referred via their local school district, located in Pima County*

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### Sites:

- Nellie P. Covert School     **CTDS: 102106001**

Grades Served: K-12  
2700 S. 8th Ave.  
Tucson, AZ 85713  
Mr. Steve Sisson, PhD, Principal  
Phone: (520) 622-7611 Fax: (520) 624-4885  
Email: [sisson@arizonaschildren.org](mailto:sisson@arizonaschildren.org)

### **Children's Center for Neurodevelopmental Studies**

Approved to serve students with the following disabilities: **A, ED, MIMR, MOMR, OI, OHI, SMR, SLD, PSL, PMD, PSD**

**Sites:**

- Children's Center for Neurodevelopmental Studies **CTDS: 072167001**

Grades Served: Pre K-12  
5430 W. Glenn Dr.  
Glendale, AZ 85301  
Ms. Wendy Farr, Clinical Director  
Phone: (623) 915-0345 Fax: (623) 937-5425  
Email: [education@thechildrenscenteraz.org](mailto:education@thechildrenscenteraz.org)

### **Chrysalis Academy (Play ABA)**

Approved to serve students with the following disabilities: **A, SLI**

**Sites:**

- Chrysalis Academy **CTDS: 072147101**

Grades Served: K-6  
3929 S Rural Rd.  
Tempe, AZ 85282  
Ms. Tara Rice, Co-director  
Phone: (602) 743-5000 Fax: (480) 491-8836  
Email: [playaba@gmail.com](mailto:playaba@gmail.com)

### **DayBreak Alternatives**

*Private Special Education school for children with behavioral challenges*

Approved to serve students with the following disabilities: **A, ED, MIMR, MOMR, OHI, SLD**

**Sites:**

- DayBreak     **CTDS: 132106001**  
Grades Served: K-12  
8933 Florentine Dr.  
Prescott Valley, AZ 86314  
Mr. Eddie Hernandez,  
Phone: (928) 772-9963     Fax: (928) 772-9968  
Email: ehernandez@daybreakllc.com

**Desert Voices Oral Learning Center**

*Desert Voices Oral Learning Center is a private, non-profit school where children with hearing impairments learn to talk and understand when others talk to them. Our main goal is to mainstream our children into their school of choice with hearing children their age. Desert Voices is the only private oral deaf education school in Arizona.*

Approved to serve students with the following disabilities: **HI**

**Sites:**

- Desert Voices Oral Learning Center     **CTDS: 072105001**  
Grades Served: Pre K -3  
3426 E. Shea Blvd.  
Phoenix, AZ 85028  
Ms. Linda Malmberg, Principal Coordinator  
Phone: (602) 224-0598     Fax: (602) 224-2460  
Email: lmalmberg@desertvoices.phxcoxmail.com

**Devereux Arizona**

*The Devereux School educates students ages eight to eighteen who suffer from emotional and behavioral challenges brought on by abuse, neglect, mental illness or substance abuse. The student to teacher ratio is small, therefore enabling the teacher and teaching assistant to provide individual attention to each student's academic and emotional needs. All necessary services as outlined in each student's Individual Education Plan are implemented.*

Approved to serve students with the following disabilities: **A, ED, MIMR, OHI, SLD, NSE**

**Sites:**

- Devereux     **CTDS: 072102001**  
Grades Served: K-12  
6436 E. Sweetwater  
Scottsdale, AZ 85254  
Ms. Janice Guardino, Principal  
Phone: (480) 998-2920     Fax: (480) 998-0642  
Email: jguardin@devereux.org

## Exceptional Educational Services, LLC

*Desert Choice Schools applies a highly-structured, Positive Behavioral Supports Model to our school-wide environment, utilizing it as the foundation for behavior management and academic instruction. Our curriculum is scientifically-based and peer reviewed.*

Approved to serve students with the following disabilities: **A, ED, MIMR, MOMR, OHI, SLD, SLI,**

### Sites:

- Desert Choices      **CTDS: Pending**  
Grades Served: K-12  
29697 N. Desert Willow  
Queen Creek, AZ 85242  
Mr. Marshall Langan, Partner  
Phone: (602) 274-1311      Fax: (602) 889-0900  
Email: m.langan@exedservices.com

## Foundation for Blind Children

*The Cooperative Preschool for the Visually Impaired (ASDB/FBC) and the Foundation for Blind Children's K-2 Class, provide specialized programs to children with visual impairments with or without additional disabilities. Modified environments & curriculum, teachers with experience and certification loss of vision and low student/teacher ratios allow the opportunity for children to develop readiness for their placement in more typical settings. Children become more independent through understanding concepts and mastery of their environment*

Approved to serve students with the following disabilities: **MD, MDSSI, SMR, VI, PSL, PMD, PSD**

### Sites:

- FBC / ASDB Cooperative Preschool      **CTDS: 072140001**  
Grades Served: Pre K-2  
1235 E Harmont Dr.  
Phoenix, AZ 85020  
Ms Elaine Baldrige, Director of Program Services  
Phone: (602) 331-1470      Fax: (602) 678-5803  
Email: ebaldrige@the-fbc.org
- FBC / ASDB Cooperative Preschool      **CTDS: 072140002**  
Grades Served: PreK-K  
2005 N 91st Place  
Chandler, AZ 85224  
Ms. Jean Murphy, Teacher

Phone: (602) 331-1470 Fax: (480) 450-0902  
Email: jmurphy@the-fbc.org

- FBC / ASDB Cooperative Preschool **CTDS: 072140003**  
Grades Served: PreK-K  
8890 W Oranewood  
Glendale, AZ 85305  
Ms. Shannon Spettel, Teacher  
Phone: (623) 412-5443 Fax: (602) 678-5803  
Email: sspettel@the-fbc.org

## Gateway Academy

*Gateway Academy is a K-12 private day school specializing in students with High Functioning Autism, Asperger's Syndrome, and PDD-nos. We offer a unique software based curriculum; sensory sensitive environment; speech & language therapy; occupational therapy; music; art; adaptive PE; Drama/social skills; and monthly parent workshops.*

Approved to serve students with the following disabilities:

### Sites:

- Gateway Academy **CTDS: 072136001**  
Grades Served: K-12  
14255 N 76th Place, Suite A-1  
Scottsdale, AZ 85260  
Ms. O. Robin Sweet, Executive Director  
Phone: (480) 998-1071 Fax: (480) 998-1046  
Email: gatewayacademy@cox.net

## Gompers Center

*Gompers Center Private Day School offers students 5 thru 22 an exciting and challenging educational opportunity in a safe, caring and nurturing environment. Gompers Center is able to provide everything your student needs on site, including PT, OT, Speech, Music and Recreational Therapies, as well as a warm water Therapy pool and cutting edge technology such as Vital Stim. Gompers Center is especially excited to be breaking ground on an exciting expansion of its facility in the spring of 2007.*

Approved to serve students with the following disabilities: **A, MIMR, MOMR, OI, OHI, SMR, TBI, MD, MDSSI**

### Sites:

- Gompers Center **CTDS: 072120001**  
Grades Served: K-12  
6601 N. 27th Ave.  
Phoenix, AZ 85017



Mr. Mark Jacoby, Vice-President  
Phone: (602) 336-0061 Fax: (602) 336-0249  
Email: mjacoby@gomperscenter.org

### **Hi-Star Center for Children**

Approved to serve students with the following disabilities: **A, ED, MD (MOMR/ED), MIMR, MOMR, SLD, SLI,**

**Sites:**

- Hi-Star Center for Children **CTDS: 072170001**  
Grades Served: K-12  
5807 N. 43rd Ave.  
Phoenix, AZ 85019  
Ms. Bridget Pauletich-Otterman, Educational Director  
Phone: (602) 548-3038 Fax: (602) 548-3175  
Email: histarcenter@hsc.phxcoxmail.com

### **Howard S. Gray Education Program**

Approved to serve students with the following disabilities: **A, ED, SLD**

**Sites:**

- Howard S. Gray Education Program **CTDS: 072144001**  
Grades Served: 4-12  
7575 E Earll Dr.  
Scottsdale, AZ 85251  
Ms. Shari Carlsted, Director of Education  
Phone: (480) 941-7558 Fax: (480) 951-7614  
Email: shari.carlsted@bannerhealth.com

### **Life Development Institute**

*Life Development Institute is a high school completion program which focuses on development and growth of literacy and independent living skills, enhancing employability, and conducts comprehensive career development/exploration.*

Approved to serve students with the following disabilities: **ED, MD(MOMR/ED), MIMR, MOMR, SMR, SLD**

**Sites:**

- Life Development Institute **CTDS: 072198001**

Grades Served: 10-12  
18001 N 79th Ave.  
Glendale, AZ 85308  
Ms. Dorian Knight, Supervisor of H.S. Instruction  
Phone: (623) 773-2774 Fax: (623) 773-2788  
Email: [dknight@life-development-inst.org](mailto:dknight@life-development-inst.org)

### **New Way Learning Academy**

Approved to serve students with the following disabilities: **SLD, SLI**

**Sites:**

- New Way Learning Academy **CTDS: 072108001**  
Grades Served: K-12  
1300 N. 77th St.  
Scottsdale, AZ 85257  
Ms. Dawn Gutierrez, Head of School  
Phone: (480) 946-9112 Fax: (480) 946-2657  
Email: [dawn@newwayacademy.org](mailto:dawn@newwayacademy.org)

### **Phoenix Center for Education**

Approved to serve students with the following disabilities: **A, ED, MD, MIMR, MOMR, OI, OHI, SLD, SLI, TBI**

**Sites:**

- Phoenix Center for Education **CTDS: 072174001**  
Grades Served: K-12  
4229 N 16th St.  
Phoenix, AZ 85016  
Ms. Roseanna Martinez, Director  
Phone: (602) 230-0010 Fax: (602) 265-9491  
Email: [rmartin701@qwest.net](mailto:rmartin701@qwest.net)

### **PREHAB of Arizona, Inc.**

Approved to serve students with the following disabilities: **ED, SLD, NSE**

**Sites:**

- William K. Eaton School     **CTDS: 072122001**  
Grades Served: 7-12  
960 N. Stapley  
Mesa, AZ 85203  
Ms. Karen Bien, Principal  
Phone: (480) 461-4200     Fax: (480) 461-4203  
Email: kbein@prehab.org

**Saint Michaels Assoc. for Special Education, Inc.**

Approved to serve students with the following disabilities: **A, HI, MD, MDSSI, MIMR, MOMR, OI, OHI, SMR, SLI, VI,**

**Sites:**

- Saint Michaels Assoc. for Special Education, Inc.     **CTDS: 012101001**  
Grades Served: K-12  
Mustang Rd.  
St. Michaels, AZ 86511  
Mr. James Conner, Education Director  
Phone: (928) 871-2810     Fax: (928) 871-2837  
Email: joconora@hotmail.com

**Southwest Education Center**

Approved to serve students with the following disabilities: **A, ED, MD (MOMR/ED), MIMR, MOMR, OHI, SLD**

**Sites:**

- Southwest Education Center     **CTDS: 072146001**  
Grades Served: K-12  
4433 N. 7th St.  
Phoenix, AZ 85014  
Ms. Laura Breeser, Principal  
Phone: (602) 277-0920     Fax: (602) 248-2937  
Email: [laura.breeser@menta.com](mailto:laura.breeser@menta.com)

**Upward Foundation**

*Upward Foundation serves children ages 3-22 that are severely disabled/medically fragile. Nursing services and therapies (OT, PT, ST and Music Therapy) are an integral part of our program.*

Approved to serve students with the following disabilities: **MD, MDSSI, MOMR, SMR, PMD, PSD**

**Sites:**

- Upward Foundation     **CTDS: 072175001**  
Grades Served: Pre K - 12  
6306 N. 7th St.  
Phoenix, AZ 85014  
Ms. Sharon Graham, Director of Programs  
Phone: (602) 279-5801     Fax: (602) 279-0785  
Email: sharon.graham@upwardfoundation.org

**VisionQuest-Pima**

*VisionQuest Schools are fully accredited by North Central Association. The VisionQuest Education Program delivers a basic education high school curriculum in a residential alternative wilderness setting. The goal of the education program is that each student learn by developing to their full potential.*

Approved to serve students with the following disabilities: **ED, MIMR, SLD**

**Sites:**

- VisionQuest-Pima     **CTDS: 102111001**  
Grades Served: 7-12  
3501 E River Road  
Tucson, AZ 85718  
Mr. Stan Blaylock  
Phone: (520) 299-8993     Fax: (520) 642-3214

**Youth Development Institute**

Approved to serve students with the following disabilities: **A, ED, MIMR, OI, OHI, SLD, TBI, NSE**

**Sites:**

- Youth Development Institute     **CTDS: 072155001**  
Grades Served: 5-12  
1830 E Roosevelt Rd.  
Phoenix, AZ 85006  
Ms. Patricia Blanton, Director of Education

Phone: (602) 254-0884 Fax: (602) 258-4033  
Email: [pat.blanton@ydi.org](mailto:pat.blanton@ydi.org)